BE BILL NEXT WEEK AT THE COLUMBIA

Clyde Fitch's Play Will Be Presented At F Street Theater.

Into the gorgeous realm of New York's most exclusive social set the Columbia Players will be projected next week, when the attraction at the Columbia Theater will be Clyde Fitch's masterful comedy drama, in four acts, The Climbers."

The latest Parisian gowns, the most perfect and artistic features of home decorations, and the fascination offered by the ultra fashionable set will each add to the attracting of the audiences that are sure to crowd the theater.

Amelia Bingham headed the cast that originally produced the play at the Bijou Theater. New York, January 15, 1901, where it was greeted as the greatest work Mr. Fitch had then given the

The cast calls for twelve men and nine vomen and provides excellent parts for ill of the favorites of the Columbia

This week's presentation of "The Way to Win a Woman" marks the closing of the Butterfield Players' stock engagement at the Belasco Theater. For ten weeks, the period for which the thealer and players' services were engaged. this organization has given very general satisfuction to local theatergoers. and to the many admirers of Mr. Butterfield and his players. Encouraged by the success of the past ten weeks, Mr. Butterfield had intended renewing his lease of the Belasco, but when he earned that several of his players had reviously contracted other engage

previously contracted other engage ments to follow their ten weeks' contract with his company, and others had made definite arrangements for vacation trips, it was deemed advisable to close at the end of the period originally stipulated, rather than reorganize benother company. However, Afr. Butterfield announces that he has signed senother company. However, Afr. Butterfield announces that he has signed senother company. However, Afr. Butterfield announces that he has signed senother company. However, Afr. Butterfield search feel announces that he has signed senother company. However, Afr. Butterfield search feel announces that he has signed senother company in the success with the feel announces that he has signed senother company in the success with the bank has stated for the committee: J. Frank Campbell, George S. King, James, Herd the Cortency, and of the period originally stipulated, rather than reorganize and the success with the feel control of the success of the control of the success with the bank has state to depend the success with the success with the bank has success with the bank has the success with the success of the success with the success of th posite Mr. VanBuren, and the part is one which is said to afford her excep-tional opportunity. Mark Kent, who has taken the part of detective in this play a number of times, will again essay

The feature of next week's bill at the Cosmos is the Metropolitan Minstrels, which is regarded as the leading annual attraction of the summer season at the playhouse. The company is large and vocally adequate.

Matthews, Scarth, and Matthews will be seen in their howling skit on operatic absurdities, entitled "Before the Show." The De Metto trio will offer their new terpsischorean features. Miss Phoebe Snow will present her latest sketch, "The Cream of Colored Society," and Kelo and Payne will feature a European exception. acrobatic act. Pathe's weekly review heads the film pictures.

WOMAN BUREAU HEAD CHOOSES SECRETARY

Chief of Children's Division An nounces Her Second Appointment Since Getting Place.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, announced her second appointment yesterday, having chosen Miss Fanny Howe Fisk, of New York, as her private secretary.

The new bureau will not begin work until the appropriation for it is available. It is expected that when a resu-Jution extending appropriations is made, pending the breaking of the deadlock between Congress and the White House over appropriation bills, provision will be made for the "Children's Bureau.

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This could not be done by merely extending appropriations, as there has previously been no appropriation for a Children's Bureau.

In discussing the manner in which the activities of the Government might be taken care of pending the settlement of difficulties arising over vetoes, Congressman Sherley suggested yesterday that a resolution might be so drafted as to provide for an extension of appropriations on the basis of the new appropriation bill. If this were done, the item for the Children's Bureau would be included, and funds would be at hand for the beginning of that work in July.

Summer Officially Begins This Afternoon

Informally summer has been "in our midst" for some weeks, but officially it begins at 2:09 o'clock this afternoon. Straw hats have been here, and a few sporadic touches of torrid weather, but summer of the real variety does not open until today.

Incidentally, tomorrow will be the longest day in the year. With the inclusion of the dawn and the twilight, the total amount of daylight will be about sixteen hours. Tomorrow the earth will reach its shortest distance from the sun during its annual travels around its orbit.

Origin of Southern Cross Is Related

Dixie Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was the guest last night of its president, Mrs. Maude Howell-Smith, at her residence, 1443

Massachusetts avenue northwest. A talk on the origin of the Southern Cross was made by Mrs. Nina Knock, historian of the chapter. Members voted to make Dixie Chapter a member of the Home Board Association, which is now making payments on the Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest. avenue northwest.

"THE CLIMBERS" TO ANACOSTIA CLAIMS FEES ARE UNFAIR

Citizens Will Present Side of Controversy Over Express Charges Before Interstate Commerce Commission. Bank Report Shows Encouraging Progress.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., JUNE 20. Citizens of Anacostia will have their first chance next Monday to present for consideration of the Interstate Commerce Commission in specific detail their complaints against the boggage. express, transfer, and railroad companies conducting business in the District. They have been endeavoring to compel these companies to institute for this section a system of house-to-house and store-to-store collection and delivery, as is in operation in other parts of the city. To this end the citizens have charged in general discrimination and violation of the act to regulate com-

merce.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to give the citizens an opportunity of presenting their side of the situation, now that formal denials of the charges have been filed by all the companies involved. Testimony will begin Monday, and Anacostia husiness men will tell about cases of alleged failure to make collections in Atlacostia, and how additional charges are made and how additional charges are made for deliveries, and the suburban office system of the express companies will be explained.

be explained.

President Charles R. Burr. of the Anacostia Citizens 'Association, which has filed the formal suit, will be the first witness, probably. Frank S. Bright, of Washington, is the attorney for the complainants.

At a late meeting of the officers and directors of the Anacostia Bank, which is completing its second year under the control of local capitalists, all the dicontrol of local capitalists, all the di-rectors and officers previously serving were re-elected, as follows: George O. Walson, president; Maurice Otterback, cashier; Dr. M. M. Moffett, vice presi-dent; Dr. R. A. Pyles, chairman of the executive committee; J. Frank Camp-bell, George S. King, James J. Glennan, Adolphus Gude, and F. M. Isaac, di-rectors.

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open their window blinds, the District has undertaken the culting away of the ten big trees blown against the dwell-ings in Sunday's storm. Owing to the report that the District had no funds with which to do this work, citizens of tained permission to cut away the trees themselves, several proceeding to do so, when a force appeared late yesterday and began the work by direction of the municipal authorities.

Mrs. W. H. Hough, wife of Dr. Hough, of the Government Hospital, yesterday left for New York to remain with relatives for a short time.

Paul Hagan, of 2228 Chester street, is staying at Paconian Springs, Va., for several weeks.

The Baptist Young People's Union of Anacostia Church has re-elected all its officers, as follows: Miss Edna Cook-man, president; Miss Leonora Kelfer, secretary; Mrs. William Carter, treas-

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school of the Anacostia Baptist Sunday school of the Anacostia Baptist Church resulted as follows: Norval W. Greer, superintendent; Ladue McGill sec-retary; Waiter Mathieson, assistant sec-retary; Mrs. John Payne, treasurer; Otto Heller, Librarian; William Carter, assistant librarian; Eugene Cookman, organist.

With the end of the current month, the passing to and fro of squads of the District National Guard for rifle practice on the Congress Heights range will cease almost entirely. By the end of the month the audit practice, as it is known, will be over, as by that time the entire brigade will have taken part in rifle practice.

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E. M. Enser, of Cherrydale, and Hattie E. Thompson

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 20.—Elmer M. Ensor, of Cherrydale, Va., and Miss Hattle E. Thompson, of West Washington, were married in Rockville by Rev. Samuel R. White, a retired Baptist minister, the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony. The young man gave his age as twenty-one and that of the bride as eighteen. They returned to Washington immediately after the ceremony.

Public school teachers have been ap-Public school teachers have been appointed by the county school commissioners as follows: Albert Warthen, school at Clagettsville; William A. Baker, Damascus High School; Miss Hadassah J. Moore, Sandy Spring High School; Miss Mary I. Darby, Travilah School; Miss Griffith Chiswell, school at Unity; Misses Eleanor Luhn and Effic Shreve have resigned as assistant teachers at Damascus High School and Travilah Grammer School, respectively.

The general tax rate for Montgomery county for the year beginning Juiy 1 will be 22 cents on each \$100 worth of property. The rate last year was 24 cents. There will be a special rate against several of the districts because of road improvements, as follows: Rockville and Wheaton districts, 24 cents; Colesville district, \$1.04; Bethesda, \$1.05. Potomac. \$1.21.

Rockville and Wheaton districts, 34 cents; Colesville district, \$1.04; Bethesda, \$1.05; Potomac, \$1.21.

The annual levv has been signed by the county commissioners, among the principal items being the following: Public schools, \$47,500; roads, \$59,500; bridges, \$4,000; pensioners, \$6,399; elections, \$8,500; bonds and interest, \$11,138; almshouse, \$2,710,85; attorneys' fees, \$6,252.42; assessing, \$622.37; county commissioners and clerks, \$7,465; clerk cfrcuit court, \$1,147.10; circuit court expenses, \$7,860; indigent insane, \$6,000; justices of the peace, \$855.93; county board of health, \$1,556.60; orphans' court, \$1,000; printing, \$1,460; incorporated towns, \$4,000; sheriffs, \$5,556; road superintendent, \$2,000; road machines, \$5,550; removed cases, \$1.194.50; register of wills, \$648.64; surveying, \$500; inquests, \$54; Paupers' coffins, \$110; miscellaneous, \$2,335.

Famous Battleship Is Again Flagship

The battleship Connecticut, which was flagship of the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Evans in the famous cruise around the world, will again lead the formation on this great fleet after July 1. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will transfer his flag from the Washington to the Connecticut as soon as the part fleet. Connecticut as soon as the new fiscal year begins. The big cruiser Washing-ton is to be placed in reserve and over-hauled at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy

Married at Rockville.

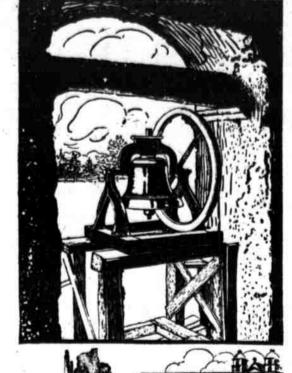
The general tax rate for Montgom-

yard.

Admiral Osterhaus considered changing his flag to the new dreadnaught Arkansas, but he found that the admiral's quarters on this ship were gloomy and inadequate. Admiral's quarters on future dreadnaughts will probably be built aft.

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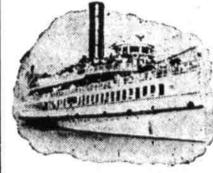
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